



Veterinary Services Europe

100th Medical Detachment (VS HQ)



Commander, 64th Medical Detachment (VS)(Rear)



MAJ John C. Beach received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree from Oklahoma State University in 1994, entering the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps the same year. His initial tour of duty was as the Chief of Carlisle Barracks Branch Veterinary Services, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. His next assignment was as Officer in Charge of 3rd Squad, 106th Medical Detachment (VS) in Seoul, Korea. Leaving Korea, he attended Texas A&M University where he received an MS degree in Food Microbiology. After graduation, he attended and graduated from the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was then assigned to serve as the Chief, Food Analysis Department at Veterinary Laboratory Europe in Landstuhl, Germany where he helped the laboratory achieve accreditation status. Then, he was selected to serve as the Deputy Commander for the 64th Medical Detachment (VS) in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Subsequently, he was appointed as the Rear Detachment Commander.

MAJ Beach's military education includes the Officer Basic and Advance Courses and Command and General Staff College. He has completed the Medical Management of Biological Casualties course, the Field Identification of Biological Warfare Agents course and the Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician's course. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Expert Field Medical Badge.